

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A system comprising:  
a security management system comprising:  
a network security feedback and control system  
wherein said security feedback and control system  
receives a plurality of normalized events and issues  
at least one normalized command in response to a  
predefined event in said plurality of normalized  
events.
2. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein said network  
security feedback and control system comprises:  
a feedback and control manager wherein said feedback  
and control manager processes said at least one normalized  
event and generates said at least one normalized command.
3. (Original) The security management system of Claim 2  
wherein said feedback and control manager includes at least one  
rules engine wherein said rules engine includes a rule having a  
condition object that uses information from said at least one  
normalized event.
4. (Original) The system of Claim 1 further comprising:  
a managed node coupled to said security management  
system.
5. (Original) The system of Claim 4 wherein said managed  
node further comprises:  
a security management agent executing on said managed  
node.

6. (Original) The system of Claim 5 further comprising:  
at least one managed product coupled to said security management agent wherein said at least one managed product forwards at least one of said normalized events to said security management agent and receives normalized commands from said security management agent.
7. (Original) The system of Claim 1 further comprising:  
a security management agent coupled to said network security feedback and control system wherein said security management agent collects normalizes events and forwards said normalized events to said security management system.
8. (Original) The system of Claim 7 further comprising:  
at least one managed product coupled to said security management agent wherein said at least one managed product transfers at least one normalized event to said security management agent.
9. (Original) A system comprising:  
an event subscription filter;  
a feedback and control manager coupled to said event subscription filter.
10. (Original) The system of Claim 9 further comprising:  
a knowledge database coupled to said feedback and control manager.
11. (Original) The system of Claim 9 further comprising:  
a directory coupled to said feedback and control manager.

12. (Original) The system of Claim 11 further comprising:

a configuration adapter connected between said feedback and control manager and said directory.

13. (Original) The system of Claim 9 wherein said feedback and control system further comprises a rules engine coupled to said event subscription filter.

14. (Original) The system of Claim 9 further comprising:  
a security management agent coupled to said event subscription filter.

15. (Original) The system of Claim 14 further comprising:

at least one managed product coupled to said security management agent

16. (Original) A method comprising:

receiving events from managed products by a network security feedback and control system; and  
using information in said events by said network feedback and control system in dynamically implementing a predefined security policy.

17. (Original) A computer-program product comprising a computer-readable medium containing computer program code for a method comprising:

receiving events from managed products by a network security feedback and control system; and  
using information in said events by said network feedback and control system in dynamically implementing a predefined security policy.

18. (Original) A structure comprising:

means for receiving events from managed products by a network security feedback and control system; and

means using information in said events by said network feedback and control system in dynamically implementing a predefined security policy.

Claims 19-67. (Cancelled)